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Nights

into dreams




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DO YOU THINK
NIGHTS
IS GONNA BE ALL RIGHT?

A comic book panel showing a close-up of a character with long, flowing pink hair and large, expressive eyes. She is looking towards the left. In the background, another character is partially visible, wearing a purple hooded garment. A speech bubble is positioned above the character in the purple hood.

I MEAN, HE
REALLY DOESN'T
LOOK SO GREAT,
GUYS!

HE'S OUR FRIEND!
HOW CAN ELLIOT
AND I HELP HIM HAPP?

WELL, CLEARLY... IT'S DIFFICULT TO
GO. AFTER ALL, DREAM CAPTURES THEM
NEVER WANT TO LEAVE THE DREAM
WORLD for lengthy periods of time!

And when you
TRIALS SACRIFICED
YOUR DREAM-
ENERGY to save
NIGHTS' LIFE...



...HE SOMEHOW
became as TANGLED
in YOUR reality as the
SUN, the MOON, or the
STARS!

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AND WHY IS THIS SO BAD AGAIN?

LOOK AT
HIM! HE'S AL-
MOST COM-
PLETELY
PAPERED OUT
OF EXIS-
TENCE!

Our ONLY hope of PREVENTING him FROM
WANDERING INTO the realm of LIVED is to return
him to NIGHTOPOLIS* where he BELONGS...

...so just follow SHUFF and me
as BEST as you can, kids! We've got to
get him to the PORTALS!



HEAR THAT
PAL? LET'S STOP
-- THE TRIN
SEEPS TOWER!

OOO...

* The dream
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ANYWAY...
ON TO BUSINESS.
OBSERVE.

EVEN AS I SPEAK, ELLIOT
EDWARDS AND CLARIS SINCLAIR ARE
FREEING MY MAMMIS'S NIGHTS FROM
YOUR PARENTS' BASEMENT.

I GAVE
YOU ONE
SIMPLE TASK,
BOB--

KEEP THAT REBELLIOUS
RASCALION LOCKED UP UNTIL
HE DISAPPEARED LIKE A FORGOTTEN
NIGHTMARE! IT SHOULD'VE BEEN
A GARDENIA FOR A BRILL OF
YOUR CALIBRE!

WEREN'T YOU ON THE
LOSING BASKETBALL TEAM
DURING THE TOWN CENTENARY?
WHY, YES, AS I RECALL... IT
WAS ELLIOT'S TEAM THAT
EMERGED VICTORIOUS!

...AND IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S
GETTING THE PUMP; SORRY, NO
PUN INTENDED! OH, WHO AM I TRYING
TO FOOLE? I MEANT EYE(WORD!)
ON YOU SINCE BOB!

I SUPPOSE
NEXT TIME, I'LL
KNOW BETTER
THAN TO ENLIST
THE AID OF A
TOTAL...

...**LOSER!**

BUT--

--BUT--

FINISH-IF-6

THEY PUT ME TO SLEEP SCHEDULE
AND I CAN'T MAKE UP IN TIME TO STOP
'EM, REAL! HONEST!

THEN YOU LEAVE
ME NO CHOICE BUT TO
FORCE YOU TO
AWAKE...

...EVEN IF IT MEANS
SCREAMING THE VERY LIFE
OUT OF YOU!

MEANWHILE AT THE TWIN SEEDS TOWER...

I ASSURE YOU, LIEUTENANT O'LAUREL THIS IS ALL QUITE UNNECESSARY.

R.E.M. WILL STOP AT NOTHING SHORT OF TAKING CONTROL OF YOUR BUILDING! THEY TRIED IT ONCE BEFORE!"

...SURELY THEY'LL TRY IT AGAIN!"

*Turnbass's Extreme Headlines ** igh 4-1FG

THEY'RE CONVINCED THAT THIS BUILDING IS, WELL... OUT OF THE ORDINARY...

...AND THEY'LL DO ANYTHING TO SEE IT-- AND YOU-- GOVERN FROM TWIN SEEDS FOR 5000!

BELIEVE ME WHEN I SAY THAT I'M NOT ABOUT TO TRAMP AND CLANK MY HEELS TOGETHER WITH JOY, LIEUTENANT...

...BUT NONETHELESS, I HAVE A COMPANY TO RUN! I'M A VERY BUSY MAN!

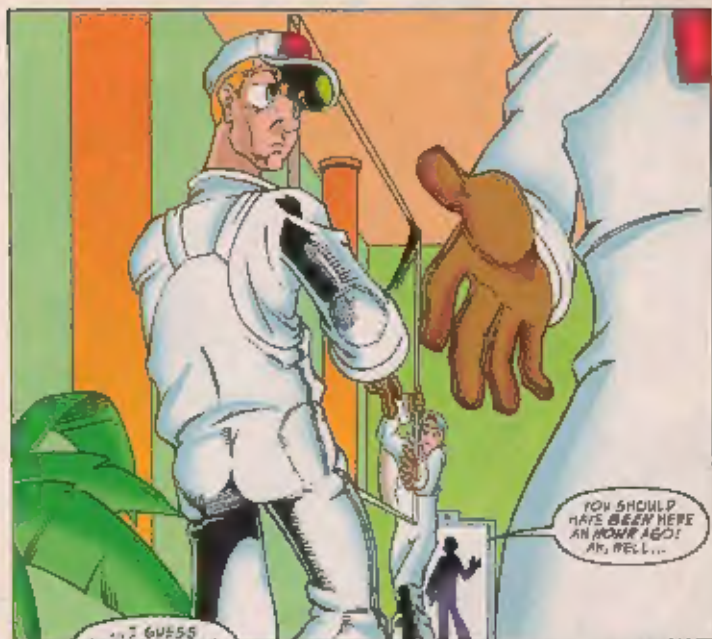
HELLO WHO'RE THEY AND WHERE'RE THEY GOING?!

LIEUTENANT-- PLEASE! THEY'RE GLASS REPAIRMEN HERE TO FIX THE DAMAGE DONE TO MY TOWER AFTER THE INCIDENT!***

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ER... RIGHT THIS WAY, GENTS!

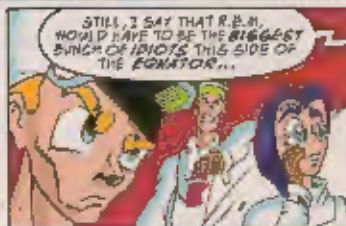
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...I GUESS THAT'S THE LEAST OF MY PROBLEMS ACCORDING TO THE TWIN SEEDS POLICE DEPARTMENT!



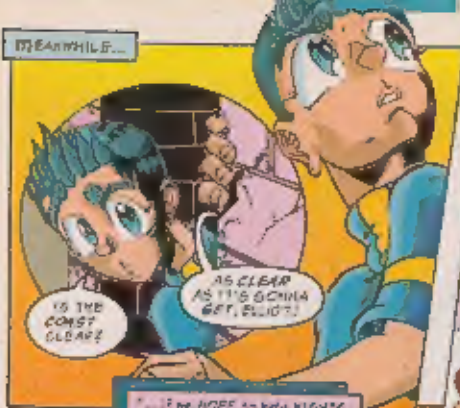
STILL, I SAY THAT R.E.M. WOULD HAVE TO BE THE BIGGEST BUNCH OF IDIOTS THIS SIDE OF THE EQUATOR...



...TO MAKE ANOTHER BONEHEADED ATTEMPT AT TAKING THE TOWER!



MEANWHILE...



IS THE
CONST
CLEAR?

AS CLEAR
AS IT'S GONNA
GET, ELIOT!

"... IF WE HOPE TO HELP NIGHTS
FEEL BETTER TOGETHER MUCH
SOONER!



Clearly is right!
We can't worry about
APPEARANCES.

"Now, let's GO! The
Towering GUILD's Ten
Bloods Away!"



TWIN SPIN
DOOR
TOWER



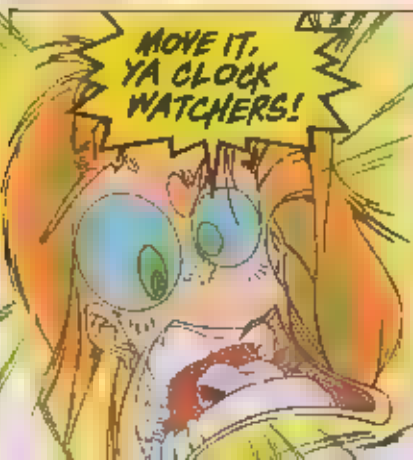
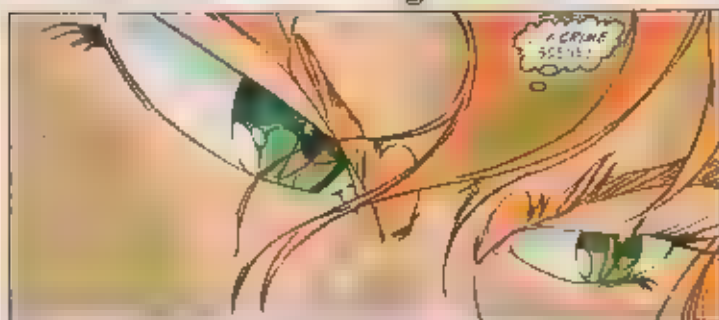
SOMEBODY!!
PLEASE!!

WHAT THE --?
WHIT A SFC. GANG?
SOUNDS LIKE SOME-
ONE ELSE NEEDS OUR--



--HELP!!

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THEY TOOK
OUR CLOTHES
AND TIED US
UP!

I WONDER
WHO THEY COULD
BE?



SEE
JA!

YUP...SURE

WHERE'S THE
NEAREST CUP?



Waaa...
A'S?

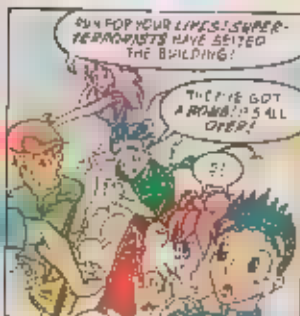
WAAA'S
H'GHTS?



OVER HERE!

HOW
DO YOU
FEEL?

A LITTLE
WOBBLY... BUT
HOWE THE HORSE
FOR BEAR: BEING
NEAR CLAY'S AND
ELLIOT HAS SOME-
HOW HELPED MY
CONDITION!



RUN FOR YOUR LIVES! SUPER-
TERRORISTS HAVE SEIZED
THE BUILDING!

THAT'S GOT
A BOMB! IT'S ALL
OVER!

!!



FINALLY WAKE UP...
AND THERE THEY GO! REAL'LL
HAVE MY SLEEPY HEAD IF I
DON'T STOP 'EM SOON!

WHY DO I ALWAYS
PLAY THE POLICE ON THE
BULL? WHETHER I WANT
TO...

...OR
NOT?

AND WHILE ROGER PONDERES THAT QUESTION, BARRAMUEL WEISS-- THE TOWER'S OWNER -- ASKS ANOTHER--

YOU'RE PERSISTANT! WHOEVER HIRED YOU IS DEFINITELY GETTING THEIR MONEY'S WORTH!

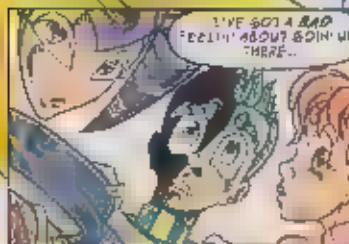
I'M CURIOUS-- DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT YOU PEOPLE ARE DOING THIS? DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU WILL SOON ACCOMPLISH?

IT'S SIMPLE-- WE DON'T TRUST YOU TO DO YOUR JOB-- IF LANDRAFF WEISS! IN YOUR CASE, YOU SHOULD CONSIDER YOURSELF LUCKY--

YOU'LL ONLY HAVE MISGOTTEN! YOUR PREVIOUS TOWER IS A DIFFERENT STORY!



210. SEVERAL ENTIRELY DIFFERENT STORIES BELOW...



I'VE GOT A BAD FEELIN' ABOUT GOIN' UP THERE...



BOYS...

OF COURSE, YOU KNOW, THAT THAT'S THE POINT

WHATEVER YOU SAY, OLD MAN.



BELOW...

EXIST... CLARIS... YOU'VE GIVEN ME THE AIDS I NEEDED, I'LL HANDLE THE SITUATION FROM HERE ON IN!

YOU GIBB ABOUT THAT?

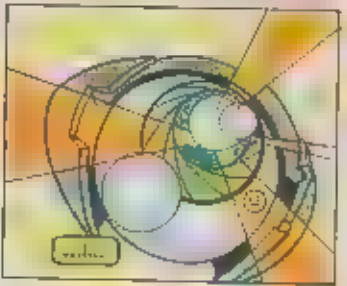
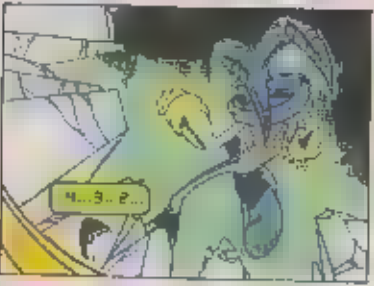
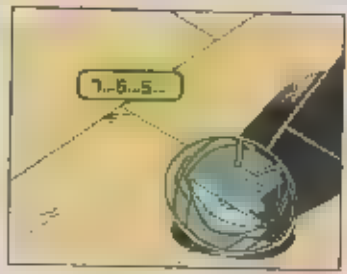
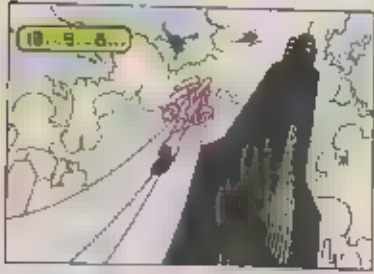
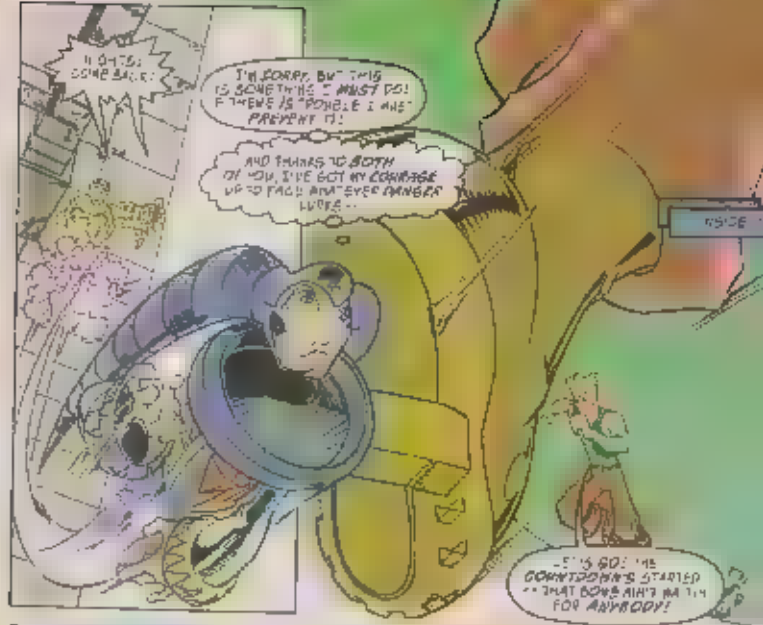
HE'S CHESTS GOT A REAL SHIRT BLOW!



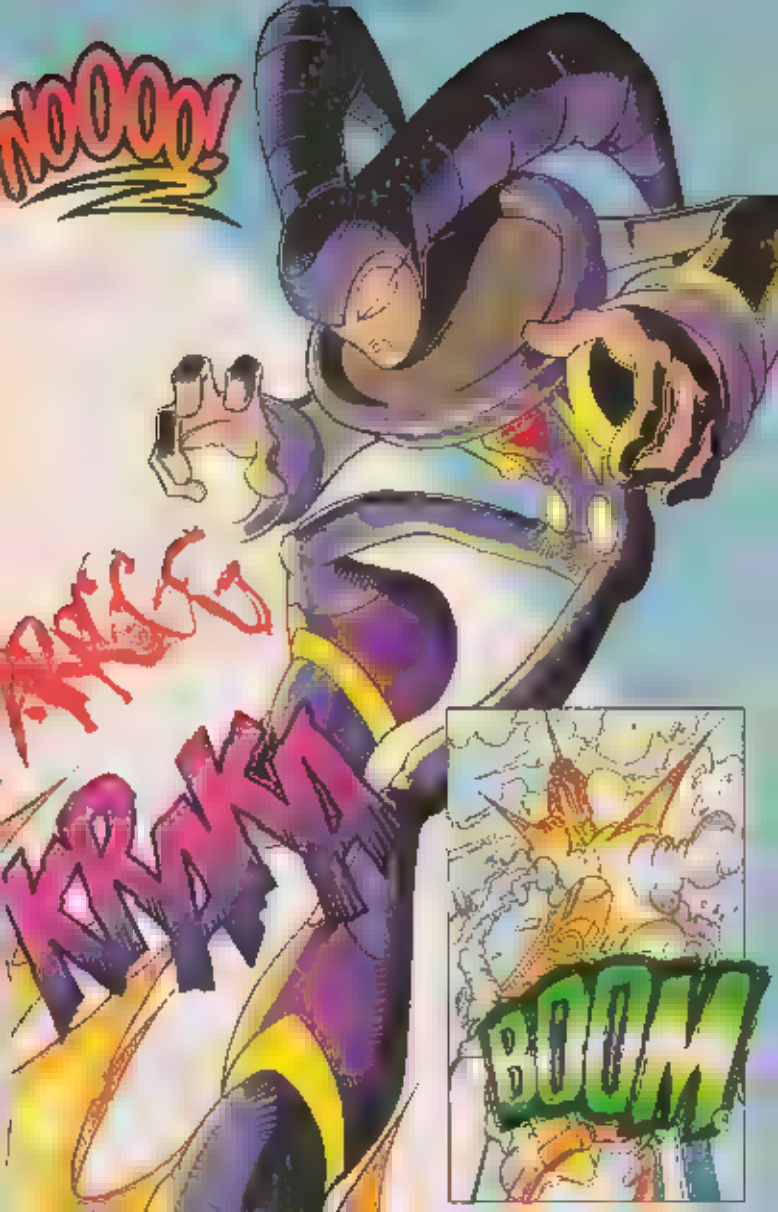
BELOW

OH AND THAT WAS! BE THE OBJECT THAT WILL MAKE MY NIGHTMARES COME ALIVE.

BETTER... IS SOMMA BLOW THIS ISNT TO KINGDOM COME!



NOOOO!



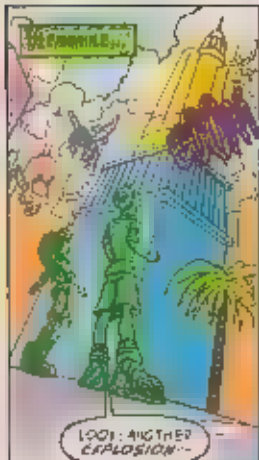
KRAK!



BOOM!



THAT'S NO, FASHI! FEELING IT--
HE ADDS...



WARRIORS!

LOOK! ANOTHER EXPLOSION--



...AND THE DEBRIS IS FALLING STRAIGHT TOWARD THOSE INNOCENT BYSTANDERS!

RUN! IT!

hey!



FEAR NOT, FRIENDS! OUR FAB PINK O' SHARPLES WILL SHOW THE DANGER TO MASS...

...AS HARMLESS! OR I SWANCHED ON A SUMMER'S DAY!

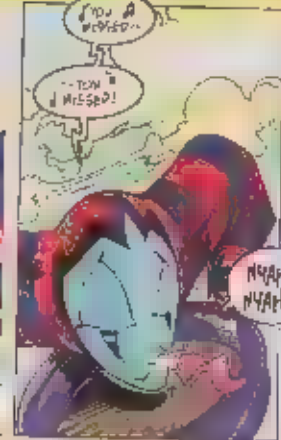
POOR NIGHTS! ROGER WAS SUPPOSED TO KEEP YOU LOCKED UP AND AWAY FROM THE PORTAL TO NIGHTMARE!

NO MATTER-- I WILL SUCCEED WHERE HE FAILED!

WHATEVER EYES ENLARGED THE RIFT BETWEEN THE DREAM AND THE WAKING WORLD--

-- HAS MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR ME TO CROSS OVER INTO THIS PLACE --

-- JUST AS SURELY AS MY NIGHTMARE ARMIES WILL!





I HAVE TO
ACT WHILE HE'S
OUT OF IT!



YOU DON'T!
YOUR FIRST BLOW
HAS GIVEN ME
JUST WHAT I NEED
TO DEFEND
MYSELF!

... YOU HAVE JUST SEEN
STARS, BUT YOU'LL DEFIN-
ITELY BE FEELING
THEM!

BUEES AGAIN,
CRUED--

-- BECAUSE
THIS POWERS FAR
FROM OVER!



WELL THEN, HRA! DON'T
YOU SEE, OLD? GET IT
DOESN'T MATTER WHAT
YOU DO-- AS LONG AS
I KEEP YOU FROM BEING
THE
MAP HIS WORLD--

YOU'RE
DONE FOR!

END ON THE GROUND!

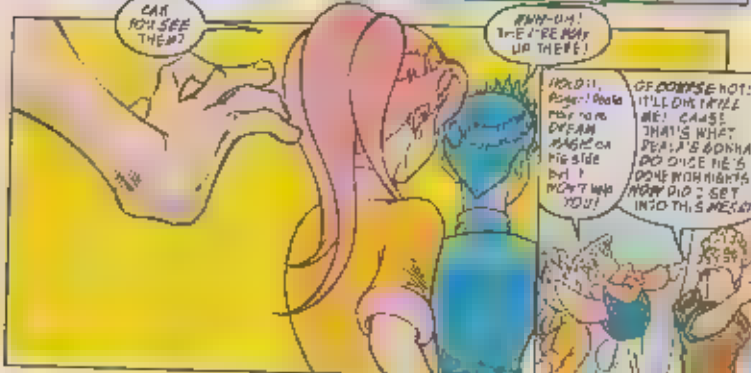
MY TOWER IS BEAUTIFUL,
CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS!
WHAT EVER WILL YOU DO?

THERE, THERE...
THERE, THERE...



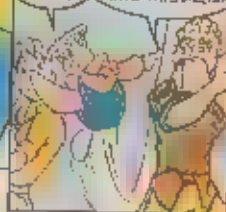
CAN
YOU SEE
THEM?

WELL-UM!
I-ER-RE MAY
BE UP THERE!



HOLD ON!
I'VE GOT TO
GO FOR YOUR
DREAM
MACHINE ON
THIS SIDE
BUT I
MIGHT WANT
YOU!

OF COURSE NOT!
IT'LL ONLY TAKE
ME! CAUSE
THAT'S WHAT
DELA'S GONNA
DO ONCE HE'S
DONE WITH NIGHTS!
NOW DID I SET
INTO THIS MESS?



I DON'T! WHY ARE YOU HELPING
DELA ANYWAY? WIZEMAN APPOINTED HIM
YOUR PROTECTOR WHILE YOU'RE
ASLEEP; BUT WITH WIZEMAN GONE...

... HE'S REALLY NOT
OBLIGATED TO DO THAT
ANYMORE!

NO
KIDDING...

So why
are you helping
the WRENCH?

Why are you
still helping him
you DREAM
MACHINE?

GOOD QUESTION,
SMALL-FRY, GOOD
QUESTION...



FACE IT, FOOL! CLARIS AND ELLIOT WON'T BE ABLE TO RESTORE YOUR DREAM ENERGY ALL THE WAY UP HERE!

IF YOU DON'T RETURN HOME NOW, YOUR GOOSE IS DOOMED!

GEE?

HE'S RIGHT! I'M STARTING TO DISSIPATE ONCE MORE, BUT--

SO ARE YOU, REAL! JUST LOOK AT YOURSELF!

NO!

THIS MUST BE A TRICK! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?!

GOTTA BET GOIN' TO THE GATEWAY!

I DON'T UNDERSTAND--

WHAT HAS BECOME OF MY POWER?

REAL CAN GET HIS DREAM ENERGY FROM SOME OTHER PUNK!



THE EVIL NIGHTMARENS
ARE NECK AND NECK
IN THEIR RACE AND THEN--



I... SUDDENLY
FEEL SO... TIRED...
DRAINED... BUT...
WHY?

WAIT! OH NO! HE
DIDN'T-- AFTER ALL I
DID FOR HIM!



ROGER!
HOO!



I MADE IT!
I'M FINALLY BACK
WHERE I
BELONG!



SEE, WHO I
TOLD YOU he'd win!
YOU GIVE ME A LITTLE
STICK!



"Oh, I'm certain they'll try their DARNDREST..."

"...but if SUPERMAN'S
SO EASY!"

"IT LOOKS LIKE THE
GATEWAY TO A BRAND-
NEW GUARDIAN!"

**the
end**